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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF GERMANS NEAR RIGA.

### GERMAN GUNNERS MENACE GERMAN INFANTRY IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM ADVANCE.

### Germans More Furious than Ever at British Effective Control of the Baltic.

### DETAILS OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S MISHAP.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

### NO SEPARATE PEACE-MAKING.

### FURTHER ASSURANCES FROM JAPAN.

October 29, 4.45 p.m.  
M. Paul Cambon and Count Beckendorff (the French and Russian Ministers in London) and Sir Edward Grey addressed, on October 19, a joint invitation to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Inouye, to signify the adherence of Japan to the declaration of September 5, 1914: that no separate peace would be concluded. The Ambassador forthwith notified Japan's complete adherence to this.

### THE BALKAN SITUATION.

### PROBABILITY OF ROUMANIA'S JOINING THE ENTENTE.

October 29, 8.10 p.m.  
The Athens *Ekta* learns from a diplomatic source that there are serious indications that Roumania will accept the Entente's proposals as regards joining the Allies. It is highly probable, that Roumanian forces will traverse Roumania in order to aid Serbia. It is stated that the Entente proposes to satisfy all Roumanian's ambitions, including those in Russian Bessarabia.

### DENIAL OF GREECE'S EMISSARY TO KING FERDINAND.

October 30, 4.45 p.m.  
The Greek Minister in London has been instructed by the Premier to deny, categorically, the rumours as to a Greek emissary's visit to King Ferdinand, with the intention that Greece should menace the security of the Allied troops at Salonica. He declares that these malevolent rumours have been propagated to sow hostility between Greece and the Entente.

### THE RUSSIANS.

### AN AWFUL SCENE OF SLAUGHTER.

October 30, 1.20 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says:—One of the most awful scenes of slaughter in the whole war occurred on the island of Dahlen, in the Dvina, a few miles south-eastward of Riga. The Russians lured the Germans thither and then the Russian guns plastered the island both sides.

Citizens of Riga watched the bombardment from a bridge across the Dvina, and soon they saw the river almost blocked by the bodies of Germans floating down the stream. Not only north-west of Dvinsk had the German gunners, to menace the infantry in order to make their advance, but the same encouragement was used farther southward of Dvinsk, but only for the German infantrymen to fall victims to the Russian bayonets.

It appears that the German failures in Riga and Dvinsk hitherto, are not solely due to the dense forests preventing the employment of troops on *masses*; but the Germans were so lavish of their shells that they ran short of them.

The troops on the southern front received the Tsar and the Tsarevitch, with indescribable enthusiasm. His Majesty held a review, which had, as a background, a furious artillery duel. Generals Ivanhoff and Vrasenlof accompanied the Tsar. The troops, after the review, went into action.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### THE RUSSIANS.

### ANOTHER FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT OF VARNA.

October 30, 3.05 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the Russian fleet made another furious bombardment on Varna and Bourgas, the whole of yesterday, inflicting important damage.

### GREAT RUSSIAN CONTINGENTS FOR BULGARIAN COAST.

October 30, 3.05 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Bucharest correspondent of the *Tagblatt* says:—Great contingents of Russians are leaving Odessa and Sevastopol conveyed by a strong Russian fleet, en route for the Bulgarian coast.

### THE FRENCH CABINET.

### THE REASON WHY IT RESIGNED.

October 30, 1.20 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, M. Viviani in a letter to M. Poincaré, explains that the reason for his resignation was, that the minority in the Cabinet demanded a secret session of Parliament, to which M. Viviani was opposed, and so he thought it better to have a new Premier with the unanimous support of the Parliament. General Joffre's visit to London is regarded as one of the fruits of M. Briand's directing hand. M. Gallieni has won a great reputation for the organization of the defences of Paris. An interesting appointment is that of M. Painlevé, as Minister of Inventions, affecting National Defence, which post is combined with that of Minister of Education.

### LORD ROSEBERY'S SUGGESTION.

### WILL ABOLISH FRICTION AND JEALOUSIES.

October 30, 1.55 p.m.  
Lord Rosebery, in a letter to the *Times*, suggests that the Premier, the Secretary of State for War, and the First Lord of the Admiralty should have the supreme direction of the war and report to the Cabinet, and should summon their colleagues when necessary. Lord Rosebery claims that this will secure unity of direction and responsibility, and will also abolish friction and jealousies.

### CONSIDERABLE FORCES OF GERMANS.

### DRAWN FROM THE RHINE PROVINCES.

October 30, 4.45 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the *Telegraph* states that considerable forces are being sent to the front, drawn from garrisons in the Rhine provinces.

### THE BRITISH CABINET.

### A SITTING OF UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE.

October 30, 2.10 p.m.  
There was a Cabinet sitting of unusual importance, owing to conferences with General Joffre and also in view of Mr. Asquith's forthcoming statement, in which it is expected he will announce the formation of a smaller War Cabinet for immediate direction of both the naval and military campaigns.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### THE GERMANS FURIOUS.

### AT THE BRITISH EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE BALTIC.

October 30, 1.55 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says that a British submarine has damaged another German steamer, which took refuge in Swedish waters. The Germans are more furious than ever at the British effective control of the Baltic Sea, especially as the German Admiralty firmly believed that it had closed the narrow entrances to the Baltic.

### FIRES IN AMERICA.

### BLUE FUNNEL BOAT BURNED.

October 30, 4.45 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Seattle says that a fire, supposed to be due to incendiaries, has destroyed a steamer belonging to the Blue Funnel Line, and a pier. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

### TWO PIERS BURNED AT BALTIMORE.

October 30, 4.45 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Baltimore says that two piers, belonging to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, have been burned with all their contents, which were mostly destined for London and Liverpool. The fire is ascribed to defective electric wires.

### CARPENTIER ATTACKED IN THE AIR.

### DROVE ENEMY AVIATIKS BACK.

October 30, 4.45 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent in Paris says:—Georges Carpentier, who is now an air pilot, was attacked, while in the enemy's lines, by two German aviatiks which he drove back. The champion boxer has been recommended for mention in despatches.

### THE KING'S MISHAP.

### HOW IT OCCURRED.

October 30, 9.40 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says that on October 28 the King left the Royal residence shortly before ten in the morning for a small town, where he met the General Commanding the First Army. He exchanged his motor car for a horse and the whole party proceeded to a large field, where the troops, representing one Corps of the First Army, were drawn up for inspection. The King rode through the long lines of men, examining each unit most attentively and frequently questioning the officers accompanying them. Rain was falling with gusts of bitter wind. The King left the field after a short ride, met the Commander and Staff of another Corps of the First Army and proceeded to inspect some thousands of troops. It was here that the accident occurred. Frightened by the cheering of the men, who also waved their caps in the air, the mare which His Majesty was riding reared in the air. The King regained control, but the mare again reared and fell over backwards, throwing his Majesty to the ground. The officers in the vicinity rushed forward and assisted the King to a motor car, which drove off. The remainder of the day's programme, including the inspection of the Indian troops, a review of the Guards and a visit to the casualty clearing station, was cancelled. The news of the accident quickly spread and the men were hushed into silence as the car slowly passed, the King seated in the corner, gravely acknowledging their salutes.

### CONDITION OF HIS MAJESTY FURTHER IMPROVED.

We have received the following from His Excellency the Governor for publication:—The condition of His Majesty the King has further improved. He has had some sleep and the pain is diminishing. Temperature and pulse are normal.—October 30th.

### WORLDWIDE TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY.

October 30, 12.35 p.m.  
His Majesty the King had a good night and is better to-day. Telegrams of sympathy have been received from all parts of the world.

### TEMPERATURE AND PULSE NORMAL.

October 30, 3.35 p.m.  
A bulletin says that His Majesty's condition has further improved. There has been some pain which is now diminishing. The temperature and pulse is normal.

### GENERAL JOFFRE EXPRESSES HIS SYMPATHY.

October 30, 2.10 p.m.  
General Joffre visited Buckingham Palace, and it is understood, expressed to Her Majesty the Queen his sympathy on the accident of the King. He then called upon Queen Alexandra.

## TELEGRAMS.

### MR. J. P. MORGAN.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]  
London, Received, October 30.  
Reuter's correspondent in New York says that Mr. J. P. Morgan was operated on for appendicitis.

### INDIAN POLICE SERVICE.

London, Received, October 31.  
The Secretary of State for India notifies that it is not proposed to hold in 1916, the usual examination for entrance to the Indian Police Service and that it is impossible at present to give any information as to future recruiting.

### OBITUARY.

### REV. S. A. DONALDSON.

London, Received October 31.  
The death is announced of the Rev. Stuart Alexander Donaldson, Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

### SANITARY BOARD.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held in Thursday, at 3.45 p.m. the following are the orders of the day.

Application for permission to erect an additional water closet at the Helena May Institute, Inland Lot No. 2038, between House Street, Marine Lot No. 2a. Application for permission to erect 2 water closets and one urinal at Beaconfield, Battery Path, Inland Lot No. 82.

Application for permission to erect 2 water closets at No. 10, Lee House Street, Marine Lot No. 2a. Application for offensive trade licences at Nos. 98 and 238, To Kwa Wan. To Kwa Wan Lot Nos. 87 and 73.

Report from the Government Analyst on the public water supplies for the month of October, 1915.

Limewashing return for the fortnight ending 19th October, 1915. Mortality return for Hongkong for the month ending 30th September, and for the week ending 3rd October, 1915.

Mortality return for Macao for the weeks ending 10th and 17th October, 1915. Return for the weeks ending 16th and 23rd October, 1915.

### APPEAL FOR COMFORTS.

### For Troops at the Front.

Lady May appeals again to the Women of Hongkong for another 100 pairs of knee-caps and 100 sleeping-caps, to be finished and sent in to Government House not later than the evening of Thursday, November 4.

Wool can be obtained free of charge, on Monday, November 1 and Tuesday, November 2, at the City Hall from 10 to 12.30 a.m. and from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.; also at the Peak Club. Mrs. Pope, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon, has again kindly consented to supply applicants with wool.

21 dozen each of sleeping-caps and knee-caps have already been sent and gratefully acknowledged.







## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

## LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of October 30, 1914.

**Greek Troops on the Move.**  
Greek troops are advancing in northern Epirus in admirable order. They are being welcomed with intense enthusiasm.

**Rebellion Denounced.**  
The Right Hon. Mr. J. X. Merriman, Premier of the Cape Colony, in the course of a strong speech, denounced the rebellion and emphasised that the rebels were poor ignorant men with neither money nor ammunition. They were merely fighting for a Treaty abolishing free government and substituting therefor German ideals.

**General Botha's Fine Loyalty.**  
Mr. Merriman remonstrated with General Botha for risking too valuable a life at the front, but the latter replied with deep emotion that he must personally lead his people against their brethren. General Botha has left Bloemfontein to endeavour to meet the rebel leaders and advise the men to return home.

**British Naval Support.**

The naval flotilla continues to support the Allies' left since the 27th inst. The fire of the 12 inch guns brought to bear on the German positions and batteries has been effective, accurate and galling. The enemy brought up heavy guns and replied vigorously, but the shore fire has now practically ceased. A preponderance of naval gunnery has been established, and our casualties throughout have been slight. One of the enemy's shells exploded on a destroyer, killing one officer and eight men, wounding one officer and fifteen men. One man was killed and several were wounded on another destroyer. The enemy's submarines have also been trying to attack the bombarding flotilla, which is covered by destroyers.

**African Rebels Surrendering.**

The Maritz rebels continue to surrender fast. One hundred came in to-day, and a number have been captured, apparently on the way to their homes. It is hoped to capture the whole band.

**Sentences on the Serbian Assassins.**

The court at Sarajevo has sentenced five men to death by hanging in connection with the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Eleven others were sentenced to varying terms of penal servitude, including the man Princip, who shot the Archduke, and Gabrinovic, who threw a bomb. Each of these men was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

**Expected Removal of the Kaiser's Garter Banner.**

The question of the retention of the Garter banners of the German Emperor, the Crown Prince, and several others in the choir of St. George's Chapel is under the consideration of the authorities. It is understood at Windsor that they will be removed at a early date.

**Chinese Agents in Germany Employed.**

Chinese Agents in Germany employ are still at active work. They appear in the neighbourhood of the Japanese camps and resort to all conceivable tricks to obstruct the Japanese operations.

## THE ROBERTS' RIFLE CLUB.

**Annual General Meeting.**

The annual general meeting of the Roberts' Rifle Club was held this noon at the Chamber of Commerce, Room 10, Post Office Building, when Col. Chapman V.C. presided.

The following officials were elected:—President, H. E. the Governor; Chairman, Col. Chapman; Treasurer, and Secretary, Mr. S. H. Dutton; Committee, Messrs. Danby, A. Forbes, Dr. Evans-Jones, P. D. Sutherland, W. E. Clarke, M. S. Northcott, and A. G. Coppin.

The Chairman, after reading the balance sheet which showed a balance in hand of \$160.75, thought they could congratulate themselves on the satisfactory result of their work. On his proposal, seconded by Mr. P. W. Goldring, the following resolutions were adopted:

## FOOTBALL.

## The H.K.F.C. Annual Meeting.

A poorly attended meeting of the Hongkong Football Club was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson, last evening, Mr. H.R.B. Hancock presiding.

Referring to the annual report, on proposing its adoption, the Chairman observed that the Rugby section practically had no matches at all, last season, and he was afraid they could not look forward this year, to anything much better. As regards the Soccer section, this year, they were more fortunate—they managed to get in the final of the Shield Competition, but they were unfortunate in not succeeding to pull it off. He hoped they would do better this season. As regards the accounts there was nothing much to explain and they were distinctly satisfactory—they had a balance of \$444 at the bank and they had not touched the \$700 which was on fixed deposit. It was decided that a sum should be devoted to the Prince of Wales' Fund and \$100 was used for that purpose. The question of the stand, he understood, would have to be gone into again and he hoped the incoming committee would be able to arrange that satisfactorily on previous lines. He also understood that there were certain repairs that had to be made to the enclosure. This had to be done or the Government would write in making inquiries and say that the club were not looking after it. The amount would only be a matter of twenty five or thirty dollars. He had much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. Hall seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously. The Chairman announced that the Hon. Mr. D. Lyndale had consented to serve as President again and he was sure they would all agree they could not have a better man. He had much pleasure in proposing the re-election of the President.

Mr. Rouse seconded, and the motion was carried with enthusiasm. Messrs. H. G. Hegarty and J. Stalker were elected Captains of the Rugby and Soccer teams; Mr. W. L. Watson Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. Tod Hon. Secretary. The following were elected members of the committee:—Messrs. F. O. Hall, S. Kennedy, and H. S. Rouse (Rugby), and A. T. Hamilton and W. V. Ponnell (Soccer), a further name to be added to the Soccer Section of the Committee later.

Mr. Rouse revived the question of an emblem for the Soccer men and he thought there was nothing on record of anything having been given to the Soccer men and he thought that perhaps something in the shape of a crest over a blue blazer, or some silver badge and the initials of the Club worked on a blue blazer—just as an incentive to the Soccer players.

It was remarked that such was the case once, but the things were so atrociously made that the men would not wear them—they were made locally (laughter).

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the incoming committee.

A discussion followed an observation by Mr. Rouse with regard to the formation of a soccer second eleven. He said that a few Rugby men were hoping to get away to the front and were making a spirited endeavour to get fit. They thought that a year's smoking had upset their wind and they thought they would endeavour to obtain an appreciation of the fine points of Soccer (laughter) and perhaps get the Soccer players to appreciate the fine points of Rugby (laughter). He thought that since there could be opportunities in a second eleven of Soccer for the men to get fit, such might be arranged. It was eventually decided to enter a team in the second division of the League.

Notes of thanks were accorded Messrs. Gase and Rouse, the retiring Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

The Chairman then observed that before they broke up he had been asked to present Mr. Rouse with a silver cigarette case and two silver match stands, from a few of his friends, members of

## HABEAS CORPUS.

## Hung Shin Lung Release.

Before Sir William Rees Davies (Chief Justice) at the Supreme Court, this morning, Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. G.K.H. Bratton, applied for a rule nisi in the case of Hung Shin Lung, who was committed in extradition proceedings at the Police Court to await the order of H.E. the Governor.

Mr. Potter said this was an application to his Lordship, asking that a rule nisi should be directed to the Captain Superintendent of Police, calling upon him to show cause why Hung Shin Lung should not be brought before this honourable Court for release. The application arose out of extradition proceedings against Hung Shin Lung which were heard before Mr. Wood, sitting as Police Magistrate, and the facts of the case so far as relevant to this application and the grounds upon which they relied, appeared on the affidavit of Mr. Bratton, who represented the fugitive at the hearing before the Magistrate.

His Lordship said the important part was in paragraph 9, referring to a political offence. Mr. Potter said that the evidence on that was most illuminating. The Magistrate said he could not see any other offence but someone else might.

His Lordship granted a rule nisi, the hearing to take place on November 8.

## OFFICIAL NIGHTS.

In continuation of Government Notification No. 236 of August 3, 1914, Part III (d), the following Table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of November, 1915:—

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| " 29th. | 6.33  | "         | 5.49      |
| " 30th. | 6.33  | "         | 5.49      |

the Hongkong Football Club, as a token of their appreciation and in congratulation of his forthcoming marriage which he anticipated was to take place next week. The Club, sincerely hoped he would not forsake the game after he had been married, and he was sure he would not (laughter). He was doing a very wise thing (laughter) he hoped he would be permitted to inform him, as an old married man (laughter) and he was sure every body else ought to do the same (laughter). Mr. Rouse had been a very valuable member of the Club both on and off the field. He hoped that after his honeymoon he would come back to the Club again and continue to take an active and not a passive part in the very fine game of Rugby football. (Applause.)

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A vote of thanks to the Chairman was brought the meeting to a close.

## TREASURES OF ASIA.

## Buddhist Discoveries in Chinese Turkestan.

Sir Aurel Stein's latest communication to the Royal Geographical Society on the work of his expedition during the past winter shows that one of his first tasks was to carry out a detailed survey of the Tarim depression (in the north-eastern corner of Chinese Turkestan), which was accomplished successfully by one of his Indian surveyors.

Sir Aurel Stein himself carried out a series of archaeological investigations in the ruined town known as Idikut-shahri. The systematic clearing of the deeper strata brought to light interesting remains in the shape of fresco pieces, fragments of paintings on paper and cloth, stucco reliefs, and the like, illustrating Buddhist art at Turfan. He also recovered manuscript remains in the Uigur, Tibetan, Chinese, and Manichaean scripts, a board of well-preserved metal objects, and a large number of coins, which enabled him to fix with approximate accuracy the date of its deposit in the time of the Sung dynasty (about the 10th century).

In numerous rock-cut caves once used for Buddhist worship in the picturesque Toiyak, he recovered a considerable quantity of fine fresco paintings and stucco reliefs. From the important site below Martuk village, which had already been rifled by Professor Grunwedel on behalf of the Berlin Ethnographical Museum, Sir Aurel Stein recovered a good many specimens of the finest remains which still existed. At another site he explored an ancient burial ground containing to-nb chambers cut in hard sandstone, belonging to a period when this was an important administrative centre and garrison of the Chinese holding Eastern Turkestan. The archaeological find strikingly illustrates the position which Turfan occupied at that period as a place of trade exchange between Western Asia and China. Finds of Byzantine and Sassanian coins were frequent. Equally curious is the abundance of brocades and other decorative fabrics showing designs usually associated with Persian work of Sassanian times.

Sir Aurel Stein on February 16 set out for the Kuruk-tagh and was able to map a good deal of ground which had remained still unexplored. In the first week of March he made his way South to the salt spring of Yardang-bulak at the extreme foot of the Kuruk-tagh, where he mapped an ancient river-bed and explored two cemeteries, the bodies in which undoubtedly belonged to the autochthonous population of herders and hunters inhabiting this tract until its final drying up in the fourth century A.D. On his return to Yardang-bulak one of his native surveyors turned up from the Lou-lan area with abundant archaeological finds and a detailed plane-table survey, which in conjunction with the previous year's mapping will help to show the so-called Lop-nor problem in a different light.

Sir Aurel Stein reached the large oasis of Korla on the last day of March, and later the expedition started in three separate parties, for Kashgar. Sir Aurel Stein himself kept along the line of oases which extends from the south foot of the Tim-shan, and his survey work, attended also by archaeological finds, has convinced him that the area under cultivation in Buddhist times was greatly in excess of the extent irrigated resources, of which he secured careful measurements.

A letter, dated from the Pamirs on August 8 states that he was proceeding towards the Great Pamir source of the Oxus. He proposed to follow the latter down through Wakhan to Khorok, and thence to visit Badkhan, Darwas, Kerkatgin before going to Bokhara and the railway. About the end of October he hopes to reach Meshed in Persia. The winter he proposes to spend in Reistan and hopes by March to return to India and to England. The British Government has given him every facility.

## FULL REPORT OF GREAT BUDGET SPEECH.

## (Continued from Page 1.)

Anyone who takes the trouble to consult the returns showing the amount of our imports for the first six months of the year of manufactured articles, and the value and the amount we pay in this country to the countries from which the articles come, will be able to form a very good reason as to why these particular articles have been chosen.

On each of these I propose an additional duty of 33 1/3 per cent.—(cheers)—or its equivalent in the form of a specified tax; that is to say, on weight instead of on price; and I anticipate a total revenue from the duties on these articles, in a full year, of £1,950,000, of which motor-cars account for £1,150,000 and cinema films for £400,000.

These estimates of revenue I have given under great reserve, as we have no experience to guide us as to what the effect of so high a rate of duty will be on importation.

I have now concluded the whole of my proposals under the head of Customs and Excise.

The total additional revenue this year is estimated at £11,500,000, and in a full year at £25,070,000.

If we add to total for a full year the yield under Inland Revenue, which I have already said is £77,000,000, we have a total new taxes revenue of £102,155,000.

**Postal Orders.**

Then I propose to make some important changes in the postal telegraphs and telephone rates, which are estimated to bring in additional revenue of £4,975,000. The subject of postal rates was very carefully considered by the Retrenchment Committee, to whose labours the Government and the country are much indebted. In the interim report they made certain recommendations which, with two or three exceptions, have been adopted without modification by the Government.

Among the recommendations not adopted is the increase of a halfpenny on the penny postal rate for inland letters.

**Adopted Proposals.**

Recommendations adopted are as follows:—

To abolish halfpenny postage, to reduce the weight of the letter carried for a penny.

To introduce a new and higher scale for parcel post.

To charge ninepence for the first 12 words of a telegram. (Cheers.)

To increase the rate for Press telegrams—(cheers)—in order to make the service self-supporting.

To increase the postage on postal orders up to 2s. 6d. by a halfpenny, and to make additional charges for certain telephone services not included in the subscribers' penny call.

Details of these proposals and their financial effect are set out in the paper circulated.

I have now come to the end of my proposals, and can make up my final estimate of revenue and expenditure for the current year.

On the existing scale of taxation the revenue amounts to £222,110,000; new taxation amounts in the present year to £30,924,000; new revenue from postal charges, £1,930,000; total £255,014,000.

The estimated expenditure is £1,690,000,000, so the deficit for the year is £1,285,000,000. Last year the estimated deficit was £334,000,000, giving an estimated combined deficit for the two years of £1,619,000,000.

In arriving at the total anticipated national indebtedness on March 31 next, we must add to the figure I have just given the amount of pre-war debt, with its allowance for the effect of conversion and for loss on stock issued this year. These calculations, for which full data are not yet available, lead me to the estimate that I have already given of £2,200,000,000 as the total of our debt-weight debt at the close of the financial year.

**Troubled Debt—Doubled Taxes.**

We shall thus face the new financial year with a dead weight debt of £2,200,000,000 and an estimated revenue of £257,000,000. We shall have tripled our debt and doubled our taxes.

Mr. McKenna: No. Mr. Daines White (L. Trades) pointed out that the Government had not put a tax on land values.

We have sought, in these proposals, to make due allocation of the burden between the present and the future, and in devising new taxation, we have had careful regard to the distribution of the taxes according to ability to pay.

My right hon. friend (the Prime Minister) reminds me that in giving the total of dead weight debt, I have made no allowance for repayments of advances which we are now making. It is an estimate difficult to form. I merely mention the fact that there is relief in prospect. I could not give any figures as to what the amount will be.

**Not the Last Word.**

As I have already explained to the Committee, if the war continues, these proposals cannot be our last word. Our greatest resource is in the continued willingness of the whole people to pay their share. (Cheers.)

If the House assents to this Budget, I feel that we shall have gone some way to solve the problem of raising immediate revenue without impairing the resources on which we have to rely for further loans. The burden of taxation must rest on us, the charge of Debt must be increased, if we are willing to bear the burden, or, as I would rather say, as we are willing to bear the burden—(cheers)—we shall be able to do so. (Hear, hear.)

We must have regard to economy. (Cheers.) We must cut down our individual consumption; we must leave our capital and labour free to devote itself in as great measure as possible to the mere service of the war. We accept the burdens of taxation partly because they limit our power of consuming, and, great as are the burdens which I now ask this House to accept, I have no fear that, subject to criticism, I shall find the House able and willing to admit of the task. (Loud cheers.)

The Chancellor then resumed his seat, having spoken a little over an hour and a quarter.

**Points from Debate.**

Mr. Chaplin ("Leader of the Opposition") congratulated the Chancellor on the admirable lucidity with which he had dealt with the most difficult problem ever before any Chancellor in that country or in any other country in the world. (Cheers.)

Mr. Dorman (L. Carlisle) asked for figures showing the effect of the new indirect taxation on working class families.

**Tax on Weekly Wages.**

Mr. Houston (O. W. Louth) asked if it was to be understood that there was to be a tax on weekly wages.

Mr. McKenna replied: All weekly wages would be assessed to income tax if a man earned more than £2.15s. a week.

Mr. Houston said that every patriotic man would willingly pay his quota to the war. But many people, like himself, would object to the extravagant waste that was going on, not only at the War Office, but at the Admiralty—he did not mean the fighting part of the Navy. The transport portion of the Navy had taken the greater part of the mercantile ships over in a way that had the effect of increasing rates all over the world. Many of these ships had been kept practically idle for a long period, when they might have been employed in the mercantile service.

Mr. Lough (L. W. Islington) complained that the Government were exaggerating the cost of the war and giving fictitious figures.

Mr. Healy's Joke: Mr. T. M. Healy (N. N.E. Cork) believed the country would make up its mind to grin and bear the heavy new taxation, and he hoped the House of Commons would show to the enemy that it was perfectly unimpaired in its determination to carry the war to a successful conclusion. The moral effect of that would be worth all the sacrifices they were called on to make. (Laughter and cheers.)

It was all very well in times of peace, but the moment this country went to war the bottom fell out of the pot of Free Trade. (Cheers.)

Mr. L. Hardy (O. Ashford) asked if agriculture would come under the category of trades subject to a war profits tax.

Mr. McKenna: No.

Mr. Daines White (L. Trades) pointed out that the Government had not put a tax on land values.

(To be Continued.)

## CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.—22nd Sunday after Trinity, 31st Oct., 1915. Holy Communion (8.5 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial. Venite: of the 30th. Te Deum: Russell, Jones, Fye, Benedictus: Langdon. Hymns: 228, 445, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933,



# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

## SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1915

### POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Police Reserve orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkins, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:—

Patrols.  
1 Central:—November 3, No. 3 Company.  
November 4, 5.50.—Bowen Rowlands (8) Wright (3) Potter (8) Gibson (5) Martin (8) Bryan (8).  
8.50.—Grimble (3) Reynolds (3) Arnold (5) Rosser (6) Lindsay (8) Hooper (8).  
November 5, 5.50.—Ormiston (3) Butterfield (3) Sergeant Eustace (5) Sergeant Chinochen (5) Williams (8) White (8).  
8.50.—Sergeant Smy, P. O. Safford, Box (3) Nazarian (3) E. Arculli (5) Brandon (5) K. Hunsain (8) O. Arculli (8).  
3 Eastern.

As ordered.  
3 Water Police.

As ordered.

Patrol Duties.  
Sergeants and Senior P. O. are reminded of the absolute necessity of seeing that their Patrols work uniformly by the Right or the Left, and that the Inspectors on visiting duties are informed accordingly.

Visiting Patrol November Month.  
Inspector Hynes November, 3, 9, 15, 23.

Crown-Sergeant Langley November 5, 13, 19, 25.

Crown-Sergeant McEwen November 4, 11, 17, 23, 29.

Sergeant-Major Roalson November 1, 7, 14, 21, 28.

Inspector Taylor November 6, 12, 18, 27.

Inspector Wilden November 8, 14, 22, 30.

Crown Sergeant Withnell November 2, 10, 20, 28.

Parades.  
November 1, No. 3 Company and Recruits.

November 2, No. 1 Company and Recruits.

November 3, No. 2 Company and Recruits.

Promotion, etc.  
The Hon. O. S. P. has sanctioned the appointment of P. O. A. Smy to the rank of Acting Sergeant during the absence of Sergeant Rassack on leave.

Joined.  
A. H. Nabuin and A. S. Mahomed to 3rd Platoon, No. 1 Company.

### PRIZE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

The following notice which appeared in the London Gazette of August 31, 1915, is published for the information of those concerned.

Whereas a committee has been constituted to receive and consider claims made by British, Allied or neutral third parties against ships or cargoes which have been condemned or detained by orders of Prize Courts, and to recommend to what extent, in what manner, and on what terms, such claims should be met or provided for.

This is to give notice to all British, Allied or neutral persons having any such claims against cargoes which have been or may be condemned or ordered to be detained by a Prize Court in the United Kingdom, Egypt, India, or in any of the Colonies and Protectorates, that any such claims should be sent, with all necessary particulars, to the Secretary of the Committee, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., within three months of this date if the cargo has already been condemned or detained by an order of a Prize Court. If the cargo has not yet been dealt with by a Prize Court such application must be made within three months of the date of any order for condemnation or detention.

Alice Memorial Hospital.  
The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Allied Hospitals has been elected, with thanks, the following:—D. Temple.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### SCHOOL FIRE.

#### IN AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, Received October 30.

At Peabody, Massachusetts nineteen boys and girls have been burned or crashed to death and nineteen have been injured at a school fire. Seven hundred children were panic-stricken. There were no fire appliances.

#### FROM THE FRONT.

A Letter from Well-Known Hongkong Man.

We have just been favoured with a letter from Trooper R. J. Judah of King Edward's Light Horse, a very well-known and popular Hongkong gentleman who has been describing his experiences in the trenches to his brother, Mr. James Judah. From the letter, which is dated September 25 with the address "somewhere", we take the following extracts:—I spent the Day of Atonement just a couple of miles behind the trenches in the woods which form part of the beautiful estate of M. Bennesey (the brandy distiller). We have been in the trenches these last few days and have been having a not too pleasant time. A rather heavy artillery duel has been going on, on both sides, and at the present moment we are in a deep narrow trench which is specially constructed to provide cover against shell fire.

We have been in this trench, standing in mud and water for the last eleven hours, wet, cold, hungry, and tired, not having had much sleep what with sentry duty and repairing damaged trenches etc. etc. You can't sit down or move about and our condition can only be compared with a flock of sheep in a paddock waiting for the butcher, for butchery it is to be blotted out by shell fire. Our method of shelling is a continuous and an uninterrupted bombardment and the Huns try to catch us napping by dropping a dozen or so in quick succession and then after a pause of half an hour or so giving us another taste of their "Straffing." We had a few casualties yesterday and I had to assist in attending the wounded. In spite of the grim realities of war we are very cheerful and laugh and crack jokes. Half way through this letter a shell burst hard by throwing up a lot of earth over me. Will the war ever end? never so it appears to us, but apparently the Boches expect it to be over soon judging by the following incident:—One night a paper was stuck to our wire which read "You can have these trenches on the 1st October." Let's hope so. Big operations are on along the whole front.

#### HONGKONG MAN'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. J. C. Catto Joins Messrs. Vickers' Staff.

We are informed that Mr. Catto who went to England on leave some months ago, has been appointed to the staff of Messrs. Vickers & Co.

Mr. Catto was an expert engineer, and was in the employ of Messrs. Shawan, Tomes, in the engineering and machinery department. Mr. Catto applied for a commission in the fighting forces, but the authorities decided that the services of so expert an engineer were more valuable in a position making establishments, hence his appointment as above mentioned.

### TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

#### LOYALTY OF THE DOMINION.

#### AUSTRALIA AND CANADA KEENER THAN EVER.

October 29, 2.20 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent in Melbourne, in the House of Representatives, the Hon. W. M. Hughes said that the new Government would prosecute the war with the utmost vigour till victory was achieved.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says that Colonel Hughes, Minister of Militia, states that a quarter of a million men will be enlisted in Canada by March.

#### OFFICERS DECORATED.

#### FOR SERVICES IN TOGOLAND.

October 29, 2.22 p.m.

Captain R. B. Potter has been awarded the D.S.O. and Captain O. G. Hornby the Military Cross, for services in Togoland.

#### AMERICA AND PEACE.

#### NEWSPAPER'S WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

October 29, 1.50 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at New York the Tribune warns the American public against the premature German peace talk which is sure to follow any local success in the Balkans. It says that Germany is bleeding white and this process is continuing remorselessly. Germany is now approaching the time when she will make a great bid for victory, not on the battlefield but by means of peace negotiations through the neutral nations.

The newspaper points out that there is no talk of peace in London, Paris or Petrograd.

#### GERMAN METAL SHORTAGE.

#### EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES.

October 29, 1.50 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen says that the Kiel Municipality has started breaking up the tram lines, in the less busy part of the town, in order to give the copper cable for military purposes. It is expected that similar action will be taken in other German cities.

#### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

#### IN ALL FIELDS.

October 29, 2.05 p.m.

Mr. Asquith announces that the British casualties in all fields up to October 9 are as follows:—Killed: 6,880 officers; men 94,992. Wounded: Officers 12,633; men 304,832. Missing: Officers 2,000; men 72,177 of which the total casualties in the Western area is 365,946.

#### THE RUSSIANS.

#### ROYALTY JOURNEY TO THE FRONT.

October 29, 2.05 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that the Tsar and the Tsarina have gone to the Southern front.

#### GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE VARNA BOMBARDMENT.

October 29, 4.40 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent in Petrograd gives a graphic account of the bombardment of Varna. The fleet approached the town on October 27 and opened fire on the quays with heavy guns, while hydroplanes hovered overhead spotting for gunners, and themselves dropping deadly bombs. The Russian fire, which was entirely directed against the harbour sparing the residential quarters, was most accurate. During the action German submarines appeared on the scene but were unable to interfere with the bombardment because the Russians used smaller guns to repulse the marauders while their big guns continued to pound the Harbour.

The Russian fleet eventually steamed across the bay and then returned to their home port undamaged and without loss of life.

The same day the Russians intercepted a German wireless addressed to Constantinople saying: "Russian battleship damaged after which the Russians fled." The Russians describe this as "A characteristic German lie."

#### THE ITALIANS.

#### SCORE ANOTHER SUCCESS.

October 29, 1.20 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that the Italians have scored another success on the Carso plateau, carrying a number of trenches, the enemy fleeing and leaving their arms and ammunition.

A communique says that on the Isonzo front alone for the week ending the 27th inst. the Italians took 5,064 prisoners, 29 guns and large quantities of rifles and war material.

### TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

#### THE BALKAN SITUATION.

#### SERBIANS RETIRE AFTER DESPERATE FIGHTING.

October 29, 12.35 a.m.

A Nish communique admits that the Serbians on the right bank of the Morava were compelled to retire southwards and after desperate fighting have occupied the line Svilajnac-Grabovatz-Obetogus. The Serbians further south on the Morava front have repulsed the enemy.

The Serbians in the direction of Knajevatz have retired to Tressibab a position northeast of Nish, under strong pressure.

#### RAILWAY COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

October 29, 12.35 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens it is reported that the railway communication between Koprulu and Salonica has been resumed.

#### THE KING'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

#### MAGNIFICENT DISPLAYS OF TROOPS.

October 29, 9.50 a.m.

His Majesty the King spent another day with the third army, when President Poincare and M. Millerand arrived. The King and the President held an inspection of troops after which they visited the British second line of defences, including the redoubt. Then M. Poincare besides decorating the Prince of Wales conferred the dignity of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour on General Plumer and Lieutenant-General Maerdy and Maxwell, and Commander-in-Chief of the Order on Lieutenant-General Rimington, Alderson and Lock Elliot, Major-General Hobbs and E. Graham, and on Surgeon-General Sloggett.

The King and M. Poincare and General Joffre made an early start on the following day which they devoted to the French army and a review of the second Colonial Corps. It was a magnificent sight, thousands of splendid men, their steel helmets glinting in the sun, and their tanned faces were most impressive. His Majesty congratulated General Joffre on the splendid bearing of the men.

Another interesting visit was that of His Majesty and the Prince of Wales to the British second army including the Australian Transport and Ambulance Corps and the Canadian troops. The Dominion forces wholeheartedly cheered his Majesty, who seemed deeply impressed with the spontaneity of their enthusiasm.

The last item on the programme was the review of certain corps, many of whose men have just come from the trenches all in the fittest condition.

#### SANITARY BOARD.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held in Thursday, at 3.45 p.m., the following are the orders of the day.

Application for permission to erect an additional water closet at the Helena. May Institute, Island Lot No. 2083.

Application for permission to erect 3 water closets and one urinal at Beaconfield, Battery Path, Island Lot No. 82.

Application for permission to erect 2 water closets at No. 10, Ice House Street, Marine Lot No. 2a.

Application for offensive trade licences at Nos. 98 and 238 To Kwa Wan. To Kwa Wan Lot Nos. 87 and 73.

Report from the Government Analyst on the public water supplies for the month of October, 1915.

Lime-washing return for the fortnight ending 19th October, 1915.

Mortality return for Hongkong for the month ending 30th September, and for the week ending 3rd October, 1915.

Mortality return for Meaco for the weeks ending 10th and 17th October, 1915.

Rat return for the weeks ending 16th and 23rd October, 1915.

#### PRINCE OF WALES' FUND.

Fine result of Tram Collection. We are pleased to be able to state that, as a result of the placing of collection boxes in the tram-cars for the Prince of Wales Fund, the Company has been able to hand over to the Fund no less a sum than \$515, a matter on which we congratulate them. We are asked to say that boxes are now being placed on the cars to receive voluntary contributions for the Cigarette and Tobacco Fund, of which Mr. D. W. Oradock is Chairman.

#### APPEAL FOR COMFORTS.

#### For Troops at the Front.

Lady May appeals again to the Women of Hongkong for another 100 pairs of knee-caps and 100 sleeping-caps, to be finished and sent in to Government House not later than the evening of Thursday, November 4.

Wool can be obtained, free as before, on Monday, November 1 and Tuesday, November 2, at the City Hall from 10 to 12.30 a.m. and from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.; also at the Peak Club. Mrs. Pope, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon, has again kindly consented to supply applicants with wool.

21 dozen each of sleeping-caps and knee-caps have already been sent, and gratefully acknowledged.

#### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut. Col. A. Chapman V.D., state.

Joined.  
Sapper P. T. Farrell joined the Corps on 29.10.15, allotted Corps No. 1930 and posted to Engineer Company.

Monthly Reports.  
The monthly state is required at the Orderly Room not later than 9 a.m. on Monday, 1st November.

Engineer Company.  
"Belcher's Italian" for November and "L'Espresso" from 1 to 15 November are posted on the notice board at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

Parades.  
Parades for Monday, 1st November Nil.

Detail.  
Gun Club Hall, Kowloon: On duty until 4th November—H. K. V. R.

P. of W. Camp, Kowloon: On duty until 4th November—H. K. V. R.

### FAREWELL.

#### Presentation at Kowloon.

There was a very well organized little concert at the mess in the Water Police Station, last night, when a number of Mr. O. Hatt's (China-Japan Telephone Company) assembled to bid him "bon voyage". Mr. Hatt leaves for Home on Tuesday next and in doing so leaves a number of good friends in this Colony.

Sergeant Caygill was in the chair and during the evening he presented the guest with a gold watch inscribed "From his friends in Hongkong."

Thanks were suitably tendered and the proceedings terminated patriotically.

#### ORDINANCES PASSED.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 25 of 1915.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding nine million eighty-one thousand two hundred and nine dollars to the Public Service of the year 1916.

Ordinance No. 26 of 1915.—An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Mother Superior in this Colony of the Society of the "Daughters of Charity of the Canoness Institute" by which the institution known as the Italian Convent is carried on.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 23 of 1915.—An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1899.

Ordinance No. 21 of 1915.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the punishment of flogging.

#### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES, 1911 and 1913

and  
IN THE MATTER OF GUEDES & Co., Ltd. (In Liquidation).

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 181 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911 and 1913 that a Meeting of the Creditors of Guedes & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, 9a, Duddell Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purposes provided for in the said section.

Dated the 28th day of October, 1915.

C. A. DA ROZA, Liquidator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES, 1911 and 1913

and  
IN THE MATTER OF GUEDES & Co., Ltd. (In Liquidation).

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1915, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the name and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Carlos Augusto da Roza, Incorporated Accountant, Care of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, New Government Building, Hongkong, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1915.

C. A. DA ROZA, Liquidator.



## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**GEO. P. LAMMERT.**  
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &  
GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

**MONDAY,**  
the 1st November, 1915, commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms Duddell Street.  
A Quantity of Ladies' Dress Material

comprising—  
Plain and Striped Alpaca, Coloured Voile, Serge, Woollens Gent's Suit Lengths, White and Zephyr Shirts, Brown and Black Boots,

Also  
A Consignment of Embroidered Linen Bedspreads.

On view from Saturday, the 30th October.

Terms—Cash on delivery.  
**GEO. P. LAMMERT,**  
Auctioneer.

## NOTICES

**MINISTERING LEAGUE  
BAZAAR.**

30th OCTOBER.

**THE HOOP-LA STALL**

FIVE CENTS A SHY.

Don't be Shy

The RINGS are Large

YOU can't MISS

SOMETHING

It depends on you

Come and try your eye

at

**THE HOOP-LA STALL.**

Magnificent Prizes

**SHY! SHY! SHY!**

and if at first you don't succeed

**TRY! TRY! TRY!**

**ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT  
CLUB.**

Fixtures for 1915.

**OPENING CRUISE:—Saturday  
November 6th.**

**PROGRAMME.**

(1) 1.45 p.m. Sailing Race:—All

Classes R.H.K.Y.C. Racing

Boats.

(2) 2.00 p.m. Cruiser Race.

(3) 3.30 p.m. Rowing:—Race

for Ladies' Pair Oars.

(4) 4.00 p.m. Ladies' Sailing

Race:—All Classes R.H.K.Y.C.

Y.C. Racing Boats.

The Starting Line for Events 1

and 2 will be off the Hongkong

Club, and for Events 3 and 4, off

the Club House, (R.H.K.Y.C.)

North Point. The Finishing Line

for All Events is at the Club

House (R.H.K.Y.C.).

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

November 13th:—First Race

Handicap and One Design

Classes.

November 27th:—Second

Race Handicap and One Design

Classes.

December 4th:—Third Race

Handicap and One Design

Classes.

December 11th:—Fourth

Race Handicap and One Design

Classes.

November 21st:—First Race

Cruisers.

December 12th:—Second

Race Cruisers.

**D. K. BLAIR,**

Hon. Sec. Sailing Committee.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

FRIDAY OCTOBER, 29.

The Thrilling Drama

in 3 parts.

**"THE FALSE WIRELESS."**

Also

**"THE GREAT WAR 1914-15."**

PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE.

with

Comic and Interesting Films.

**MISS MAY CLARKE,**

IN NEW SONGS.

## BIJOU THEATRE.

Commencing Saturday 30th October

The Magnificent Drama

**"GOLDEN CALF"**

IN 4 PARTS.

GAUMONT WAR GRAPHIC.

etc., etc.,

from 1st November

ORCHESTRA will be in attendance.

## NOTICES.

## FOR SALE.

FORD MOTOR CARS, MOTOR CYCLES,  
DRY BATTERIES, OPTIMUS STOVES,  
BLOW LAMPS, TOOL SETS, SPEEDOMETERS,  
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tended hour of departure, giving  
name, nationality, age, sex,  
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applicant, and stating the name  
of the steamer or other vessel or  
of the four of the train by which  
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Hongkong 9th, July, 1915.

## OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915  
BUTCHER MEAT.

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa              | lb. 19     |
| " Prime Cut                           | " 21       |
| " Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk                 | " 19       |
| " Roast—Shiu                          | " 19       |
| " Breast—Ngau Lam                     | " 17       |
| " Soup—Toang Yuk                      | " 15       |
| " Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa                   | " 20       |
| " do.,—Sirloin—Ngau Lau               | " 30       |
| " Sausages—Ngau Cheung                | " 24       |
| Bullock's Brains—No                   | per set 10 |
| " Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li               | each 50    |
| " corned—Ham Ngau Li                  | " 60       |
| " Head—Ngau Tau                       | " \$1.00   |
| " Heart—Ngau Sum                      | " lb. 14   |
| " Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin                 | " 20       |
| " Feet—Ngau Kouk                      | " each 11  |
| " Kidneys—Ngau Yiu                    | " 11       |
| " Tail—Ngau Mei                       | " 18       |
| " Liver—Ngau Kon                      | " lb. 13   |
| " Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To           | " 6        |
| Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau-tai-tan-keuk | set \$1.00 |
| Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat            | lb. 25     |
| " Leg—Yeung Pei                       | " 25       |
| " Shoulder—Yeung Shan                 | " 24       |
| " Saddle                              | " 27       |
| Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong             | " 27       |
| " Brains—Chu No                       | per set 24 |
| " Feet—Chu Kouk                       | " lb. 13   |
| " Fry—Chu Chap                        | " 15       |
| " Head—Chu Tau                        | " 16       |
| " Heart—Chu Sam                       | " each 11  |
| " Kidneys—Chu Yiu                     | " 18       |
| " Liver—Chu Kon                       | " lb. 28   |
| " Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat              | " 24       |
| " Corned—Ham Chu Yuk                  | " 28       |
| " Leg—Chu Pei                         | " 20       |
| " Fat or Lard—Chu Yau                 | " 20       |
| Sheeps' Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kouk  | set 60     |
| " Heart—Yeung Sam                     | " each 8   |
| " Kidneys—Yeung Yiu                   | " 12       |
| " Liver—Yeung Kon                     | " lb. 26   |
| Sucking Pigs to order—Chu Tsai        | " 22       |
| Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau             | " 20       |
| " Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau              | " 26       |
| " Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk                  | " 19       |
| " Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung           | " 20       |
| Lard—Chu Yau                          | " 20       |

## POULTRY.

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Chickens—Kai Tsai            | lb. 35     |
| Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai | " 34       |
| Ducks—Ap                     | " 32       |
| Doves—Pan Kan                | " 18       |
| Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)  | per doz 20 |
| " (fresh)—" "                | " 36       |
| Fowls, Canton—Kai            | " lb. 42   |
| " Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai         | " 30       |
| Geese—Ngo                    | " 24       |
| Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap      | each 28    |
| " Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap,    | " 25       |
| " Snipe—Sha Tsui             | " each 22  |
| Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung    | " lb. 60   |
| " Hen,—" Na                  | " 45       |
| Pheasant—Shan Kai            | " 75       |
| Quail—Om Chun                | " 25       |
| Partridges—Che Ku            | " 65       |

## FISH

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Barbel—Ka Yu                        | lb. 16 |
| Bream—Pin Yu                        | " 18   |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu  | " 15   |
| Carp—Li Yu                          | " 20   |
| Catfish—Chik Yu                     | " 12   |
| Codfish—Mun Yu                      | " 14   |
| Crabs—Hoi                           | " 26   |
| Outlet Fish—Muk Yu                  | " 16   |
| " Jab—Sha Mang Yu                   | " 12   |
| Dace—Wong Mei Lap                   | " 13   |
| Dog Fish—Tit To Sha                 | " 10   |
| Eels, Conger—Hoi Man                | " 13   |
| " Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu            | " 18   |
| Frog, Yellow—Wong Sin               | " 32   |
| " Frog—Tin Kai                      | " 33   |
| Garoupa—Shek Pan                    | " 40   |
| Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu                  | " 16   |
| Herrings—Tao Pak                    | " 20   |
| Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap             | " 20   |
| Labrus—Wong Fa Yu                   | " 18   |
| Loach—Wu Yu                         | " 28   |
| Lobsters—Lung Ha                    | " 28   |
| Maakrel—Chi Yu                      | " 20   |
| Monk Fish—Mong Yu                   | " 32   |
| Willet—Chai Yu                      | " 16   |
| Oysters—Shang Ho                    | " 22   |
| Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu             | " 12   |
| Perch—Tau Lo                        | " 18   |
| Pike—Fa Pan Fong                    | " 16   |
| P. aico—Pan Yu                      | " 15   |
| Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong            | " 26   |
| Pomfret, White—Fak Chong            | " 28   |
| Prawns—Ming Ha                      | " 38   |
| Ray—Pai Pa Sha                      | " 10   |
| Rock Fish—Shak Kau Kung             | " 15   |
| Roach—Chun Yu                       | " 12   |
| Salmon—Ma Yu                        | " 30   |
| Shark—Sha Yu                        | " 7    |
| Skate—Po Yu                         | " 8    |
| Shrimps—Ha                          | " 25   |
| Snapper—Lap Yu                      | " 28   |
| Soles—Tat Sha Yu                    | " 20   |
| Tench—Wan Yu                        | " 16   |
| Turbot—Oho How Yu                   | " 18   |
| Turtles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu | " 60   |

## FRUITS.

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Almonds—Bang Yan                      | lb. 35 |
| Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho | " 18   |
| " (Chafoo)—Tin Chui Ping Kho          | " 18   |

## 肉食

|                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Heung Chiu lb. | 3       |
| " (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu                   | " 3     |
| Chestnuts, Chinese—Foong Lut                       | " 1     |
| Carambola—Yeung To                                 | " 12    |
| Coconuts—Ye Teo                                    | each 12 |
| Grapes—Po Tai Taz                                  | lb. 30  |
| Lemons, China—Ling Mung                            | " 10    |
| " America—Kam Shan Liang Mung                      | " 8     |
| Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone                 | lb. 28  |
| " Fresh                                            | " 10    |
| Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ohing             | " 5     |
| " Sweet                                            | " 8     |
| Pears, (American), Kam San Shoot Lay               | " 10    |
| " (Canton), Cookin—Sha Li                          | " 10    |
| Peanuts—Fa Shang                                   | " 10    |
| Plantain—Tai Chiu                                  | " 10    |
| Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai                             | " 10    |
| Pumelo, Siam—Chin Lo Yau                           | each 14 |
| " Shanghai—Lo Kwat                                 | " 10    |
| Walnuts—Hop To                                     | lb. 15  |
| " Green—Sang Hop Tuo                               | " 10    |
| Water Melon—(Am.)—Kam San Sai Kra                  | each 10 |

## VEGETABLES, &amp;c.

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi | lb. 8   |
| " Cheuk                                | " 8     |
| Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moou Pin Tau | " 8     |
| " (French) Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin     | " 8     |
| " Sprout—Ah Choi                       | " 8     |
| " Long—Tau Kok                         | " 10    |
| Beet Root—Hung Choi Tau                | each 6  |
| Bitter Squash—Fa Kwa                   | " 8     |
| Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuan Kwa         | " 8     |
| " Red—Hung Ke                          | " 8     |
| Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsai    | lb. 10  |
| Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tsai              | " 14    |
| Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan            | " 8     |
| Cassia, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai          | " 8     |
| Chilies Dried—Kon Lap Chiu             | " 25    |
| " Red—Hung Fa Chiu                     | " 10    |
| " Green—Ching Lap Chiu                 | " 8     |
| Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu     | " 10    |
| Cumbers—Ching Kwa                      | each 2  |
| Garlic—Sun Tau                         | lb. 8   |
| Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung            | " 6     |
| " old—Lo Keung                         | " 12    |
| Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan         | " 12    |
| Indian Corn—Sak Mai                    | each 1  |
| Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsai               | " 1     |
| Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai                 | lb. 8   |
| " Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai             | " 8     |
| Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Oho Ko          | " 35    |
| Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa     | each 10 |
| Okraes                                 | lb. 10  |
| Onions Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau          | " 8     |
| " Grass—Shang Chong                    | " 8     |
| " Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chong Tau        | " 7     |
| Parsley—Kun Tsai                       | lb. 8   |
| Green Peas—Ching Tau                   | lb. 10  |
| Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu                | " 3     |
| " Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tsai         | " 3     |
| " Japan—Yat Pun Shu Tsai               | " 3     |
| " American—Fa Ki Shu Tsai              | " 8     |
| " Foochow—Tao-chow Shu Tsai            | " 8     |
| Pumpkin—Tong Kwa                       | " 8     |
| Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai                | " 3     |
| Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong               | " 1     |
| Sage—Tao So                            | " 1     |
| Shallots—Kon Chong Tau                 | " 8     |
| Spinach—Yin Tsai                       | " 8     |
| Tomatoes—Van Ke                        | " 6     |
| Taro, Wu Tau                           | " 6     |
| Turnips Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak            | " 4     |
| " English—Yeung Lo Pak                 | " 4     |
| Vegetable Marrow—Chit wa               | " 4     |
| " (American)—Kam-san bit w             | " 4     |
| Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsai             | " 12    |
| " Lily root—Lin Ngau                   | " 6     |
| Yams—Ta Shu                            | " 6     |
| " English—Yeung Kan Choi               | " 1     |
| " Tau                                  | " 1     |

## 生口

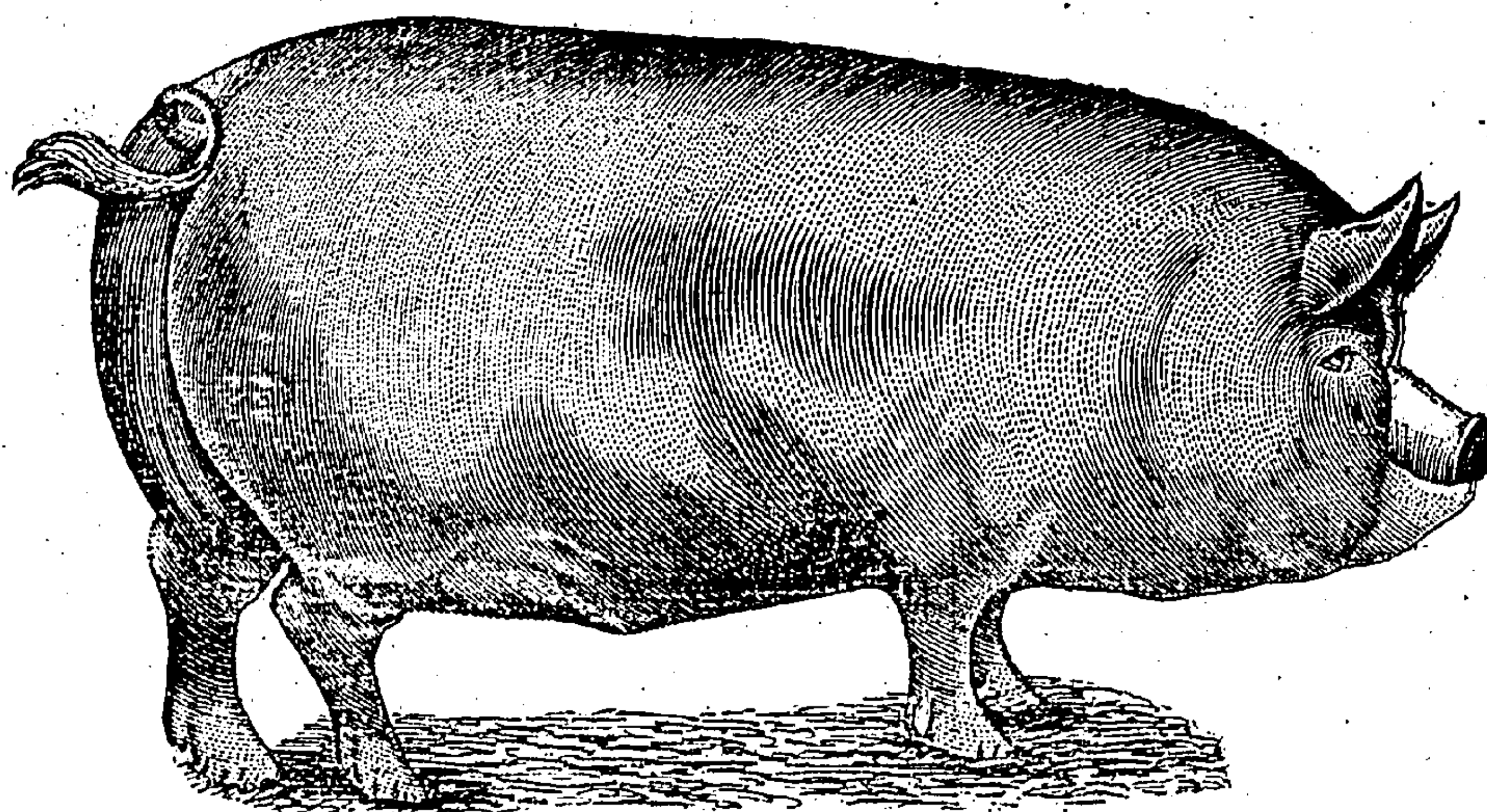
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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Chicken                     | lb. 35     |
| Capons                      | " 34       |
| Ducks                       | " 32       |
| Doves                       | " 18       |
| Eggs                        | per doz 20 |
| Fowls                       | lb. 42     |
| Geese                       | " 24       |
| Pigeons                     | each 28    |
| Snipe                       | each 22    |
| Turkeys                     | lb. 60     |
| Barbel                      | lb. 16     |
| Bream                       | " 18       |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish     | " 15       |
| Carp                        | " 20       |
| Catfish                     | " 12       |
| Codfish                     | " 14       |
| Crabs                       | " 26       |
| Outlet Fish                 | " 16       |
| Dace                        | " 13       |
| Dog Fish                    | " 10       |
| Eels                        | " 13       |
| Frog                        | " 32       |
| Garoupa                     | " 40       |
| Gudgeon                     | " 16       |
| Herrings                    | " 20       |
| Halibut                     | " 20       |
| Labrus                      | " 18       |
| Loach                       | " 28       |
| Lobsters                    | " 28       |
| Maakrel                     | " 20       |
| Monk Fish                   | " 32       |
| Willet                      | " 16       |
| Oysters                     | " 22       |
| Parrot Fish                 | " 12       |
| Perch                       | " 18       |
| Pike                        | " 16       |
| P. aico                     | " 15       |
| Pomfret, Black              | " 26       |
| Pomfret, White              | " 28       |
| Prawns                      | " 38       |
| Ray                         | " 10       |
| Rock Fish                   | " 15       |
| Roach                       | " 12       |
| Salmon                      | " 30       |
| Shark                       | " 7        |
| Skate                       | " 8        |
| Shrimps                     | " 25       |
| Snapper                     | " 28       |
| Soles                       | " 20       |
| Tench                       | " 16       |
| Turbot                      | " 18       |
| Turtles, small, fresh water | " 60       |

## 海鮮

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Barbel                  | lb. 16 |
| Bream                   | " 18   |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish | " 15   |
| Carp                    | " 20   |
| Catfish                 | " 12   |
| Codfish                 | " 14   |
| Crabs                   | " 26   |
| Outlet Fish             | " 16   |
| Dace                    | "      |



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# SHARE REPORT.

## COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

| STOCK.                                                  | To-day's Closing Price | Number of Shares | Per Value Up | 1914. Highest | 1914. Lowest | 1915. Highest | 1915. Lowest                                                                   | Last Dividend and Date                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Banks.</b>                                           |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp. { \$830 }<br>{ 273/10 } | 120,000 \$125          | all              | 855          | July.         | 700          | Oct. 845      | x div. 790 c. div. { 22/3- at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/2 year 30/6/15 } |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Marine Insurances.</b>                               |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. 425                       | 10,000 \$250           | 60               | 350          | Dec.          | 305          | Oct.          | 425                                                                            | 360 { Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914. Interim of 12 1/2 p.c. for 1914 }                                                                                          |
| North China Ins. Co., Ltd. 175                          | 10,000 \$15            | 5                | 145          | May           | 133          | Jan.          | 175                                                                            | 160 { Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$25 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914 }                                                                                          |
| Union Ins. Society of C'lon, Ltd. 955                   | 12,400 \$250           | 100              | 847 1/2      | April         | 700          | Oct.          | 972                                                                            | 855 { Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914 }                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.</b> 255                     | 12,000 \$100           | 60               | 210          | April         | 192 1/2      | Jan.          | 255                                                                            | 225 { Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$25 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914 }                                                                                          |
| <b>Fire Insurances.</b>                                 |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd. 162                           | 20,000 \$100           | 20               | 160          | July          | 140          | Oct.          | 162                                                                            | 130 { \$9 for 1913 }                                                                                                                                                              |
| H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd. 420                          | 8,000 \$250            | 50               | 395          | Feb.          | 368          | April         | 420                                                                            | 385 { \$27 for 1913 }                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Shipping.</b>                                        |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. 89                          | 20,000 \$50            | all              | 36           | Mar.          | 27 1/2       | Nov.          | 91                                                                             | 45 { \$4 for year ending 30.6.15 }                                                                                                                                                |
| Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd. 19 1/4                  | 80,000 \$15            | all              | 29 1/4       | Jan.          | 22           | Dec.          | 23                                                                             | 19 { Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31.12.14 }                                                                                                                   |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. 155               | 60,000 \$5             | all              | 79           | Jan.          | 50           | Sept.         | 155                                                                            | 95 { 6 p.c. on p.s. & 3 p.c. on d.s. for year 1914. Shares quoted ex 9 p.c. div in Hongkong from 22.12.15. Interim div. of 6 p.c. on the combined shares paid in London 23.9.15 } |
| Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 87 1/2              | 3,797,610 \$1          | all              | 106 1/2      | Feb.          | 70 1/2       | Sept.         | 90 1/2                                                                         | 82 1/2 { Final of 5/- (Coupon No 24) making 7/- for 1914 }                                                                                                                        |
| Star Ferry Company, Ltd. 39                             | 40,000 \$10            | all              | 49           | Mar.          | 40           | Nov.          | 39                                                                             | 32 { \$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30.4.16 }                                                                                                   |
| <b>Refineries.</b>                                      |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| China S. Refining Co., Ltd. 131                         | 20,000 \$100           | all              | 96 1/2       | Feb.          | 70           | Nov.          | 134                                                                            | 111 { \$3 for 1913 }                                                                                                                                                              |
| Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd. 37 1/4                      | 7,000 \$100            | all              | 31           | Jan.          | 17           | Dec.          | 46                                                                             | 27 1/2 { \$3 for 1913 }                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Mining.</b>                                          |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Kailan Mining Admin'n. 30/-                             | 1,000,000 \$1          | all              | 41 1/2       | Feb.          | 33 1/2       | Dec.          | 33 1/2                                                                         | 30/- { Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5.) }                                                                                                               |
| Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. 3 1/4             | 200,000 \$1            | all              | 3.10         | Jan.          | 1.90         | Nov.          | 4                                                                              | 3 1/2 { 1/2 for 1909 }                                                                                                                                                            |
| Tronoh Mines Ltd. 39 1/2                                | 160,000 \$1            | all              | 39 1/2       | Feb.          | 19 1/2       | Nov.          | 32 1/2                                                                         | 28 1/2 { 1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15 }                                                                                                                                      |
| Ural Caspian 37 1/2                                     | 796,666 \$1            | all              | 56 1/2       | Feb.          | 21 1/2       | Nov.          | 41                                                                             | 37 1/2 { 1/- interim 1915 }                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Docks, Wharves and Godowns &amp;c.</b>               |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| H'kong & R.W. & G. Co., Ltd. 81 1/2                     | 60,000 \$50            | all              | 89           | Jan.          | 73           | Nov.          | 81 1/2                                                                         | 68 { \$3.50 for year 1914 }                                                                                                                                                       |
| H'kong & W'poo D. Co., Ltd. 188                         | 60,000 \$50            | all              | 77           | Jan.          | 53           | Oct.          | 88 1/2                                                                         | 57 { \$3 dividend for year 1914 }                                                                                                                                                 |
| Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd. 60                       | 65,700 \$100           | all              | 60           | July          | 50           | Dec.          | 63 1/2                                                                         | 49 { Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15 }                                                                                                                                             |
| S'hai & H'kw. Co., Ltd. 90                              | 36,000 \$100           | all              | 100          | Jan.          | 82 1/2       | Dec.          | 93 1/2                                                                         | 80 { Tls. 5 for 1914 }                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Land, Hotels and Buildings.</b>                      |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Anglo French Land 94                                    | 13,000 \$100           | all              | 100          | July          | 120          | Dec.          | 116                                                                            | 112 { Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14 }                                                                                                                                        |
| H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd. 110                              | 20,000 \$50            | 50               | 128          | July          | 120          | Dec.          | 116                                                                            | 112 { \$2.50 for half year ending 30.6.15 }                                                                                                                                       |
| H'kong Land Investment Co. 119                          | 50,000 \$100           | all              | 117 1/2      | July          | 98           | Nov.          | 111                                                                            | 108 { \$3 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15 }                                                                                                                                           |
| H'p'ra Estate & F. Co., Ltd. 7                          | 150,000 \$10           | all              | 9 1/2        | Jan.          | 7            | Nov.          | 7 1/2                                                                          | 6.10 { \$5 cents for year 1914 }                                                                                                                                                  |
| K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd. 40                     | 6,000 \$50             | 30               | 45 1/2       | Jan.          | 44           | Feb.          | 40                                                                             | 40 { \$3 for 1914 }                                                                                                                                                               |
| Shanghai Lands 105                                      | 78,000 \$50            | all              | 98           | Dec.          | 89           | Oct.          | 106                                                                            | 101 { Dividend of 6 p.c. for 1/2 year ending 30.6.15 }                                                                                                                            |
| West Point Building Co., Ltd. 72                        | 12,500 \$50            | all              | 73           | June          | 66           | Feb.          | 70                                                                             | 70 { \$2 for half year ending 30.6.15 }                                                                                                                                           |
| H'kong Central Estates 100                              | 10,000 \$100           | all              | 100          | June          | 100          | June          | 100                                                                            | 100 { \$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14 }                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Cotton Mills.</b>                                    |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd. 167 1/2                    | 20,000 \$50            | all              | 138          | July          | 125          | May           | 160                                                                            | 152 1/2 { Tls. 12 for year ending 31.10.14 }                                                                                                                                      |
| Hongkong Cotton Co. 94                                  | 125,000 \$10           | all              | 84           | Mar.          | 7            | June          | 94                                                                             | 7 { 50 cents 31.7.08 }                                                                                                                                                            |
| Kung Yik 144                                            | 75,000 \$10            | all              | 144          | Jan.          | 11           | Mar.          | 17                                                                             | 13 1/2 { Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30.11.14 }                                                                                                                                     |
| Laou Kung Mow 79                                        | 8,000 \$100            | all              | 110          | Feb.          | 70           | May           | 69                                                                             | 80 { Tls. 12 for 1913 }                                                                                                                                                           |
| Shanghai Cottons in S'hai 89                            | 40,000 \$50            | all              | 135          | Feb.          | 70           | Nov.          | 105                                                                            | 90 { Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15 }                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Miscellaneous.</b>                                   |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| China Borneo Company, Ltd. 10 1/4                       | 60,000 \$12            | all              | 12           | May           | 10           | Dec.          | 10                                                                             | 10 { 85 cents for 1914 }                                                                                                                                                          |
| China Light & Power Co., Ltd. 44.85                     | 80,000 \$5             | all              | 4.90         | July          | 4            | April         | 4 1/4                                                                          | 4 1/4 { 6% for year ending 28.2.06 }                                                                                                                                              |
| Do. (Spec. shares) 100                                  | 50,000 \$1             | all              | 9            | Jan.          | 7            | Nov.          | 10.10                                                                          | 8.00 { 70 cts. for 1914 }                                                                                                                                                         |
| China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd. 9.90                      | 125,000 \$10           | all              | 39           | June          | 35           | Aug.          | 34                                                                             | 34 { \$1.25 for year ending 31.7.15 }                                                                                                                                             |
| Dairy Farm Company, Ltd. 82 1/2                         | 40,000 \$5             | all              | 6            | June          | 5            | Dec.          | 11                                                                             | 6.70 { 50 cts. for 1914 }                                                                                                                                                         |
| Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. 10 1/4                    | 400,000 \$10           | all              | 6.90         | Jan.          | 5            | Dec.          | 45                                                                             | 39 { \$2.00 per share for 1914 }                                                                                                                                                  |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. 45                          | 60,000 \$10            | all              | 49           | Jan.          | 36           | Nov.          | 45                                                                             | 184 { Interim of \$2 account 1915 }                                                                                                                                               |
| Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd. 190                              | 6,000 \$25             | all              | 217 1/2      | July          | 174          | Dec.          | 190                                                                            | 184 { Interim of \$1 for year ending 30.6.15 }                                                                                                                                    |
| Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd. 33 1/4                     | 60,000 \$10            | all              | 25           | June          | 22           | Apr.          | 34 1/2                                                                         | 25 { \$10 % for 1914 }                                                                                                                                                            |
| Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd. 5.55                         | 325,000 \$5            | all              | 13 1/2       | July          | 7 1/2        | Feb.          | 5.90                                                                           | 4.80 x div. { Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913 }                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Langkats.</b>                                        |                        |                  |              |               |              |               |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old) 94                         | 25,000 \$10            | all              | 10 1/2       | Jan.          | 9 1/4        | June          | 10                                                                             | 9 { 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15 }                                                                                          |
| Do (New) 85 cts.                                        | 60,000 \$10            | all              | 93 cts.      | Jan.          | 75 cts.      | Dec.          | 81                                                                             | 80 cts. { None }                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Philippines Id. 4                                       | 75,000 \$10            | all              | 4            | Jan.          | 4            | Jan.          | 4                                                                              | 4 { None }                                                                                                                                                                        |
| H. Price & Co., Ltd. 5                                  | 12,000 \$10            | all              | 5            | Jan.          | 5            | Jan.          | 5                                                                              | 5 { \$1.50 for 1910 }                                                                                                                                                             |
| Societe des Pulpes et Papier-teries du Tonkin 20        | 13,200 \$50            | all              | 20           | Jan.          | 20           | Jan.          | 20                                                                             | 20 { None }                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Steam Laundry Co., Ltd. 3 1/2                           | 20,000 \$5             | all              | 5.00         | June          | 4            | Nov.          | 3 1/2                                                                          | 3.00 { 25 cts. for year ending 31.5.15 }                                                                                                                                          |
| Union Water-boat Co., Ltd. 16 1/2                       | 27,723 \$10            | all              | 22 1/2       | Feb.          | 17           | Jan.          | 18                                                                             | 16 { \$1.00, per share for year ending 31.12.1914 }                                                                                                                               |
| Watson and Co., Ltd. 6 1/2                              | 90,000 \$10            | all              | 8 1/2        | April         | 6.90         | Dec.          | 6.90                                                                           | 6 1/2 { 50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14 }                                                                                            |
| William Powell, Limited. 36 1/2                         | 21,000 \$7             | all              | 9 1/2        | Jan.          | 6 1/2        | Dec.          | 7                                                                              | 6 { \$1.50 for 1914 }                                                                                                                                                             |
| C. Morning Post 29                                      | 6,001 \$25             | all              | 30           | June          | 29           | Dec.          | 29                                                                             | 29                                                                                                                                                                                |

## LATEST RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

|                                        |                                                         |                                                             |                                                 |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Anglo Java Estates Ltd. Tls. 11 buyers | Ayer Panas (Straits) \$4.90 buyers 5.00 sellers.        | Kempas (Straits) \$3.70 buyers 3.80 x div. sellers.         | Sandycrofts (Straits) 5.40 buyers 5.60 sellers. |
| Linggis 14/9 buyers 15/6 sellers.      | Balgownie (Straits) \$3 1/2 sales buyers.               | Malaka Pindas (Straits) \$1.47 1/2 buyers 1.52 1/2 sellers. | Pajam (Straits) \$10.40 buyers 10.50 sellers.   |
| Nordanals 18/- buyers 18/9 sellers.    | Changkat Serdangs (Straits) \$5.00 buyers 5.15 sellers. | Malakoffs (Straits) \$3.50 buyers 3.55 sellers.             |                                                 |

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## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby in their weekly share report state:—  
Our local market has been very slack owing to the settlement which passed off satisfactorily on the 27th inst. The market closes quiet but steady.  
Silver is quoted at 24 1/2 per oz. for ready.  
Exchange on London opened to-day at 1/10 T.T. On Shanghai 76 1/2 T.T. and 77 1/2 for 30/6 bills.  
Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are steady at \$830 and several sales have taken place at this figure during the week.  
Marine Insurances.—Unions have sold at \$955 and there are further inquiries for small lots of shares at this price. Cantons are quiet with sellers at \$425. From the North, Yangtzees are quoted at \$255 buyers ex. 73, and North Chinas at Tls. 175 buyers.  
Fire Insurances.—China Fires are wanted at \$162 after sales at the rate and Hongkong Fires are nominal at \$420.  
Shipping.—Indo-Chines (combined) are offering at \$158 but there are no buyers at anything over \$156; the market for these shares has been very quiet during the past week. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are in demand at \$191 and Douglas's at \$80 after sales at \$89, \$89 1/2 and at \$90. Star Ferries have sellers at \$39.

## EXCHANGE.

|                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Selling.</b>            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| T/T Demand                 | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    |
| 30 d/s                     | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    |
| 60 d/s                     | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    |
| 4 m/s                      | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    | 1/10    |
| T/T Shanghai               | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  |
| Private 30 d/s sight       | 78 3/8  | 78 3/8  | 78 3/8  | 78 3/8  | 78 3/8  | 78 3/8  | 78 3/8  | 78 3/8  | 78 3/8  |
| T/T Japan                  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  |
| T/T India                  | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 |
| Demand India               | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 |
| T/T Bombay                 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 |
| Demand Bombay              | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 |
| T/T Calcutta               | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 |
| Demand Calcutta            | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 137 1/4 |
| T/T San F'co & N.Y. 42 3/8 | 42 3/8  | 42 3/8  | 42 3/8  | 42 3/8  | 42 3/8  | 42 3/8  | 42 3/8  | 42 3/8  | 42 3/8  |
| T/T Java                   | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 | 105 1/4 |

## SUBSIDIARY COINS.

|                          |          |                         |          |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| Chinese...20 cts. pieces | \$20 1/2 | Hongkong 20 cts. pieces | \$10 3/8 |
| Chinese...10 "           | \$20 1/2 | Hongkong 10 "           | \$10 3/8 |

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N. S. MARSHALL,  
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Hongkong, 22nd Oct. 1914

## NOTICES.

## SAILORS AND SOLDIERS

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## ARSENAL ST.

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(arranged by H.E. The Governor)

on

WEDNESDAY,

November 3rd, 1915,

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1915.

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Proprietors.....\$15,000,000

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## POST OFFICE.

### Xmas & New Year Parcel Mail

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom will be closed in this Office at 5 p.m. on the 19th November. This mail is due in London on the 25th Dec.

The above date of departure is liable to alteration.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agular Radio Telegraph Station—

Sequoia  
 Cordillera

## MAILS DUE.

Shanghai, Cordillera, 1st Nov.  
 French, Polynesia, 2nd Nov.  
 Australia, Aldenham, 5th Nov.  
 Australia, Changsha, 7th Nov.  
 Australia, Tango Maru, 12th Nov.

## MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Straits, Burma, & India via Calcutta—  
 Per MUTTRA, 30th Oct. 2 p.m.  
 Formosa via Takao—Per KOHOKU M.,  
 30th Oct. 4 a.m.

Shanghai, and North China  
 (Europe via Siberia) Per—  
 ANHUI, 30th Oct. 5 p.m.  
 (Shanghai Br. P.O. Wednesday, 3rd Nov.)

## TO-MORROW.

Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Tamsui  
 Per DALIN M. 31st Oct. 9 a.m.

## MONDAY 1st Nov.

Straits, Burma, & India via Calcutta—  
 Per COLCOMBO M., 1st Nov. 11 a.m.  
 Philippines—Per YUENSANG, 1st  
 Nov. 2 p.m.

Saloon, Straits, Burma, Ceylon,  
 Aden, Western Australia,  
 India, Aden, Egypt & Europe  
 Per CORDILLERA,  
 1st Nov. 4 p.m.  
 Shanghai, North China, Japan  
 via Moll. Victoria, Seattle &  
 United Kingdom via Canada—  
 Per AWA MARU, 1st Nov.,  
 5 p.m.

## TUESDAY, 2nd Nov.

Holchow and Halphong—Per KELO M.,  
 2nd Nov. 9 a.m.  
 Swatow and Dalu—Per Y. SPILBERGEN,  
 2nd Nov. 10 a.m.

Japan via Moll. Honolulu, U.  
 States, South America, and  
 Canada via San Francisco & U.  
 Kingdom via Canada—Per  
 DAIREN M., 2nd Nov. 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Fochow—Per HAI-  
 TAN, 2nd Nov. 1 p.m.  
 Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya (Port  
 Moresby via Batavia)—Per  
 TIKEMBA, 2nd Nov. 3 p.m.

Philippines—Per TAMING, 2nd Nov.  
 3 p.m.  
 Shanghai & N. China—Per LIANGCHOW  
 2nd Nov. 3 p.m.  
 (Europe via Shanghai Br. P.O.  
 Saturday, 6th Nov.)

## THURSDAY, 4th Nov.

Timor, Australia, Tasmania,  
 New Zealand, via Port Darwin  
 New Guinea via Thursday Is.  
 Per EASTERN, 4th Nov. 10  
 a.m.

## FRIDAY, 5th Nov.

Straits, Burma, Ceylon, Ade-  
 laide, Western Australia, In-  
 dia, Aden, Egypt, and Europe.  
 The parcel mail will be closed  
 on Friday, 4th November, at 5  
 p.m.—Per NOVARA, Regis-  
 tration 5th Nov. 10.15 a.m. Let-  
 ters 5th Nov. 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Fochow—Per HAI-  
 MUN, 5th Oct. 1 p.m.

## TUESDAY, 9th Nov.

Shanghai, North China, Japan  
 via Moll. Honolulu, United  
 States, S. America, Canada  
 via San Francisco & U. King-  
 dom via Canada—Per CHIO  
 M., 9th Nov. 11 a.m.  
 Europe via Siberia, Shanghai Br. P.O.  
 Saturday, 13th Nov.  
 Swatow, Amoy & Fochow—Per HAI-  
 CHING, 9th Nov. 1 p.m.

Philippines—Per CHINHUA, 9th Nov.  
 3 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, 10th Nov.

Japan via Moll. Honolulu, Hilo  
 S. Francisco, Los Angeles, Sal-  
 to, Cora, Panama, Colima, Mex-  
 ico, Iquique, Valparaiso, and  
 Coronal—Per SEIYO M., 10th  
 Nov. 11 p.m.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 29th at 10.45—No returns from  
 Indo-China.

The anticyclone has moved eastwards  
 and is now central over the Sea of Japan;  
 pressure has consequently increased  
 sharply over Japan and decreased mod-  
 erately over N. China. Quick decreases  
 are general over the Loochoo. Formosa  
 and the Philippines and slight decreases  
 have occurred on the south coast of China.  
 A typhoon is crossing northern Luzon  
 on a W.N.W. track.

Fresh to strong N.E. winds will prevail  
 over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours  
 ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS  
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.  
 1 Hongkong and Neighbor- N.E. winds,  
 hood. fresh, finest fl. st.  
 cloudy later.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. gale.

3 South coast of China be- The same  
 tween H.K. and Loochoo. as No. 1.

4 South coast of China be- The same  
 tween H.K. and Loochoo. as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.  
 29th October, a.m.

| Station.  | Hour. | Barometer. | Temperature. | Humidity. | Wind. | Weather. |
|-----------|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------|----------|
| Wootack   | 7a    | 30.50      | n            | 6         |       |          |
| Nemuro    | 6a    | 30.40      | n            | 2         |       |          |
| Hakodate  | 6a    | 30.45      | n            | 2         |       |          |
| Kochi     | 6a    | 30.35      | n            | 5         |       |          |
| Nagasaki  | 6a    | 30.27      | n            | 5         |       |          |
| Oshima    | 6a    | 30.14      | n            | 3         |       |          |
| Naha      | 6a    | 29.99      | n            | 7         |       |          |
| Bonin Is. | 6a    | 30.06      | n            | 1         |       |          |
| Chafoo    | 6a    | 30.39      | 48           | 71        | sw    | 2 o      |

|          |       |    |    |     |      |
|----------|-------|----|----|-----|------|
| Shanghai | 30.50 | 57 | 88 | n   | 1 of |
| Shanghai | 30.29 | 65 | n  | 3   | om   |
| Outlook  | 30.01 | 67 | 98 | n   | 4 o  |
| Sharp P. | 29.88 | 70 | 51 | n   | 3 o  |
| Swatow   | 29.94 | 68 | 61 | n   | 2 o  |
| Taipei   | 29.75 | 63 | 91 | n   | 4 r  |
| Taipei   | 29.71 | 65 | n  | 4 o |      |
| Taipei   | 29.71 | 77 | n  | 4 o |      |

|          |       |    |    |   |     |
|----------|-------|----|----|---|-----|
| Shanghai | 30.02 | 63 | 57 | n | 2 b |
| Shanghai | 29.95 | 67 | 51 | n | 2 o |
| Shanghai | 29.94 | n  | 5  | n |     |
| Shanghai | 29.93 | 66 | 63 | n | 1 b |

|          |       |    |    |   |     |
|----------|-------|----|----|---|-----|
| Shanghai | 29.50 | 61 | 84 | n | 8 r |
| Shanghai | 29.54 | 61 | 73 | n |     |
| Shanghai | 29.66 | 82 | 81 | n | 4 o |
| Shanghai | 29.77 | 80 | 91 | n | 4 b |

State of Weather, b blue sky, o de-  
 tached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog,  
 g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast,  
 p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow,  
 t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.  
 \* Lat. 23.25 N. Long. 117.43 E.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous  
 Day On date On date  
 at p.m. at a.m. at p.m. at a.m.

Barometer . . . . . 29.93 30.01 29.91  
 Temperature . . . . . 70 67 74  
 Humidity . . . . . 48 51 45  
 Wind Direction . . . . . N N N  
 Force . . . . . 3 2 3  
 Weather . . . . . o o o  
 Highest open air temperature on the 15th, 77  
 Lowest . . . . . 71

H.K. Observatory, 29th October.  
 O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

## TIDE TABLE.

25th Oct. to 31st Oct., 1915.

| Time | High Water | Low Water |
|------|------------|-----------|
| Mon  | 11.15      | 4.15      |
| Tues | 10.50      | 3.50      |
| Wed  | 10.25      | 3.25      |
| Thur | 10.00      | 3.00      |
| Fri  | 9.45       | 2.45      |
| Sat  | 9.30       | 2.30      |
| Sun  | 9.15       | 2.15      |

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Nichiren Maru, Jap. ss. 1,400, S. Sumit.  
 25th Oct.—Hongay, 25th Oct.  
 Coal—B. & S.

Hongkong, Br. ss. 2,993, J. Mason, 30th  
 Oct.—Singapore, 24th Oct. Gen.  
 —Chinese.

Tjikembang, Dut. ss. 5,089, N. V. W. Jur-  
 riasme, 28th Oct.—Mol, 24th  
 Oct. Gen.—J.O.J.L.

Liangchow, Br. ss. 1,224, W. Benson, 25th  
 Oct.—Shanghai, 27th Oct. Gen.—  
 B. & S.

Dunera, Br. ss. 2,473, A. Munro, 28th Oct.  
 —Singapore, 22nd Oct. Gen.—D.  
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Oct. 29.

Bauri Maru for Batavia  
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